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Note verbale dated 21 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to his note dated 10 July 2000 concerning Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), of 5 July 2000, has the honour to inform him that Spain has taken the necessary steps to implement the provisions contained in paragraphs 1 and 8 of the said resolution by prohibiting the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 22 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to his note dated 10 July 2000 (SCA/2/00 (9)) and further to the note verbale dated 8 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission, has the honour to inform him that, on 6 September 2000, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine adopted Decree No. 1394, on Amendments and Additions to the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1261 of 14 November 1997, thus giving full effect to the measures imposed by paragraph 1 of section A of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000.

According to Decree No. 1394, the relevant ministries and agencies of the Government of Ukraine are now required to ensure strict compliance with the prohibitions on the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone, with the exception of the rough diamonds controlled by the Government of Sierra Leone through the effective certificate of origin regime.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 22 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, and has the honour to refer the latter's note dated 10 July 2000, with regard to Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000.

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations would hereby like to inform the Chairman that on 29 August 2000 the competent authorities in Liechtenstein adopted the necessary provisions imposed by paragraphs 1 and 17 of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 26 September 2000 from the Permanent Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to his note of 10 July 2000, has the honour to inform him that the Confederation has taken the necessary steps to ensure the observance of the sanctions that the Security Council imposed on Sierra Leone in its resolution 1306 (2000).

The Federal Council approved independently on 23 August 2000 an amendment to the regulation instituting measures against Sierra Leone that stipulates a prohibition on the direct or indirect import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 29 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) and has the honour to refer to the notes dated 14 September 2000, referring to national measures aimed at the implementation of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000).

The Permanent Representative of Malta has the honour to convey the text of Legal Notice 189 (2000), entitled "United Nations Sanctions (Sierra Leone) Regulations, 2000",* which fully implements Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), together with Legal Notice 164 of 1998, entitled "United Nations Sanctions (Sierra Leone), 1998",* which fully implements Security Council resolution 1171 (1998).

* Copies of the attachments are on file with the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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Note verbale dated 9 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, in reply to his note of 14 September 2000, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone, as established by the Security Council in its resolution 1306 (2000).

On 3 August 2000 the Council of the European Union adopted European Union regulation No. 1745/2000, imposing restrictions on the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone. In conformity with Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), this regulation prohibits direct or indirect import into the European Union of rough diamonds coming or originating from Sierra Leone, except when the import of rough diamonds is accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by the authorities of Sierra Leone (in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1306 (2000)).

The Danish authorities are currently evaluating the need for new legislation based on European Union regulation No. 1745/2000 in order for Denmark to comply with the resolution.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 11 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, and, referring to the Secretariat's note dated 10 July 2000, requesting Member States to report on the steps they have taken, has the honour to communicate that the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, the nodal autonomous body sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, which also covers the diamond trade, has advised all its members to take a declaration from their suppliers of rough diamonds stating that the diamonds supplied by them do not contain any "conflict diamonds" on which an embargo has been put under Security Council resolutions. The Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council has also advised its members to give a similar declaration at the time of export of rough diamonds/rough rejections by them. The Permanent Mission of India would like to reiterate that India does not import any diamonds from any African country and to recall that, even before the Council adopted resolution 1306 (2000), the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council had taken several steps regarding stopping all trade in conflict diamonds, which were conveyed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee and circulated as Security Council document S/2000/662.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 13 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and, with reference to Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000, has the honour to advise that the Government of Brazil has published in its *Official Journal* (*Diário Oficial da União*), on 4 September 2000, a Presidential Decree (No. 3583) that incorporates into the legal order of Brazil the sanctions established by operative paragraph 1 of the aforementioned resolution, which prohibits the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone to the territories of the Member States of the United Nations.

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Note verbale dated 11 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) and has the honour to refer to its notes dated 14 September 2000, regarding national measures aimed at the implementation of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000).

The Permanent Mission of Japan has further the honour to convey herewith the text of Legal Notice No. 2940, dated 24 August 2000,* which contains the article entitled "United Nations Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) (resolution prohibiting the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone)", which fully implements Security Council resolution 1306 (2000).

* A copy of the attachment is on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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Note verbale dated 7 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Tunisia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to the note from the Chairman dated 14 September 2000, has the honour to inform him that the Government of Tunisia has adopted all the measures required in implementation of the provisions of resolution 1306 (2000).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 27 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to his note verbale dated 10 July 2000 concerning Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), has the honour to inform him that the Islamic Republic of Iran has taken the necessary steps to implement the provisions contained in paragraphs 1 and 8 of the said resolution by prohibiting the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.

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